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Re: WILSON et. al.  
U.S. Patent Application No.: 09/553,810  
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"SPEECH RECOGNITION METHOD"

SIR:

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- ☒ Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time
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